

BENSON IN JAIL

Murderer Is Captured Near Olympia.

HE OFFERS NO RESISTANCE

Howling Mob Wants to Lynch the Criminal.

FOUND IN A DESERTED CABIN

Sheriff Orders Fugitive to Throw Up His Hands and Comes Out Meek as a Lamb—Is Sorry for His Deed and Cries Like a Child.

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MELDRUM TO GO

Hitchcock Tells Fulton So With Emphasis.

HE CAN'T BE TOLERATED

Mitchell's Illness Only Cause of Long Delay.

MANY WOULD LIKE HIS OFFICE

Successor to Be Appointed and Named at Extra Session—New Postmasters for Oregon City, Eugene and Ashland.

Surveyor-General Meldrum will be removed as soon as his successor is appointed and confirmed. This will be done at the extra session of the Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Senator Fulton this morning called on Secretary Hitchcock to make inquiry as to reports that he was the desire of his department to remove Surveyor-General Meldrum from office and to appoint a new man to take his place.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Secretary Cortelyou has secured temporary quarters for the department of Commerce and Labor in the Bulfinch Exchange, 71 Thirtieth street, Northwest.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—A contract to furnish the signal corps of the Army with about 160 statute miles of submarine cable to be laid between Puget Sound and Alaska has been awarded to the Safety and Signal Cable Company, of New York.

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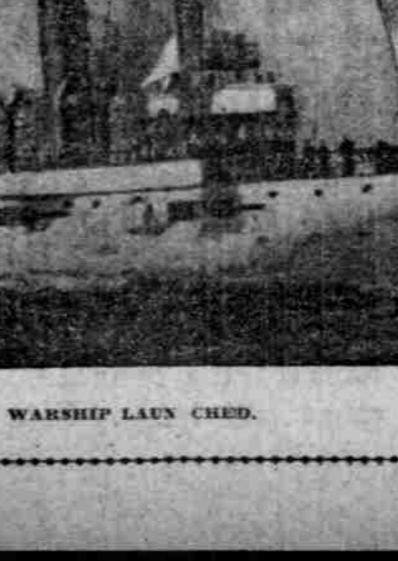
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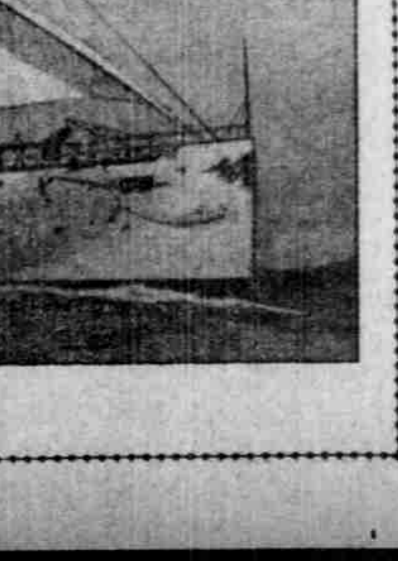
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PLANS FOR TOUR

President Maps Out His Movements on Coast.

WHOLE DAY IN PORTLAND

Stop at Salem and Possibly Other Oregon Cities.

WANTS NO LONG SPEECHES

Five Days Allotted to Washington and Oregon—Details of Programme to Be Arranged by Local Representatives.

The President is arranging the programme for his Western tour. He will spend a day and possibly a night in Portland, and will stop in Salem and possibly Roseburg, Albany and Eugene.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU.

Levee Breaks and Farmers Have to Leave Their Homes.

Heavy Storms in Colorado.

Mississippi is Overflowing.

CAN'T ENJOIN JOINTS.

Kansas Supreme Court Deals Blow at Liquor's Enemies.

Five People Burned.

Horrible Fate of Family on Hunter Creek, Alaska.

SEATTLE, March 7.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Dawson says:

Great Hunt in Gambling Raid.

Soldiers Are Coming Home.

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